UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

William J. Schumacher, et al, : Case No. 1:09-cv-794

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Plaintiffs,

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vs.

AK Steel Corporation Retirement Accumulation Pension Plan, et al,

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Defendants.

ORDER

Pursuant to the telephone status conference held on January 23, 2012, the parties' joint motion to defer briefing on petitions for attorney's fees and costs (Doc. 136) is GRANTED. The Court will enter an appropriate briefing schedule after the completion of the pending appeals from the December 12, 2011 judgment.

The Court also granted Plaintiffs' motion for leave to conduct discovery (Doc. 134), and a separate order will be entered granting that motion. Defendant may file a motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 62 to stay execution of the judgment, after discovery has been provided to Plaintiffs, if the parties are unable to reach agreement on this issue at that time.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 24, 2012 <u>s/Sandra S. Beckwith</u>
Sandra S. Beckwith
Senior United States District Judge